GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2526
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2002
INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH UNIT IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from Government of Kerala for setting up an ICMR field unit in Kerala;

(b) if so, the decision taken by the Union Government thereon;

(c) whether ICMR field units are functioning in other States; and

(d) if so, the details of the same, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): A request was received from Governemnt of Kerala for establishment of a field station in order to strengthen the capacity of the State to deal with the outbreak of Leptospirosis, a major health threat in the State. The Government of Kerala has been advised to explore the possibility of capacity strengthening through the Regional Medical Research Center at Port Blair which act as a National Research Center of Leptospirosis.

(c)&(d): Details are furnished in the Statement enclosed.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF The LOK SABHA QUESTION NO.2526 FOR 4.12.2002.

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) field units which are functioning in other States are as follows:

- Field Stations of Malaria Research Center(MRC), Delhi
- Field stations of MRC, Delhi at Delhi
- Field Station of Malaria Research Center (Delhi), at Rourkela, district Sundergarh.
- Field Station of Malaria Research Center (Delhi), at Andaman & Nocobar
- Field Station of Malaria Research Center (Delhi), at Shahjahanpur, U.P.
- Field Station of Malaria Research Center (Delhi), at Shankargarh (district Allahabad).
- Field Station of Malaria Research Center (Delhi), at (Mendla), Jabalpur.
- Field Station of Malaria Research Center (Delhi), at Haldwani (district Nanital), Uttaranchal.
- Field Station of Malaria Research Center (Delhi), Hardwar, Uttaranchal
- Field Station of Malaria Research Center (Delhi), at Bangalore, Karnataka
- Field Station of Malaria Research Center (Delhi),at Nadiad, Kheda district
- Field Station of Malaria Research Center (Delhi), at Sonapur (district Kamrup), Assam.
- Field Station of Malaria Research Center (Delhi),at Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- Field Station of Malaria Research Center (Delhi), at Panaji, Goa
- Field Station of VCRC at Malkangiri, Orissa.
- Field Stations of NIE, Chennai
- Central Biostatistical Monitoring Unit for Traditonal Medicine Research
- Field Stations of TRC, Chennai
- TRC Unit of Epidemiology, Thiruvellure
- ICMR TRC TB Unit at Madurai.
- Field Station of NIV, Pune
- Field station of NIV at Bangalore.